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Figure 11 Vector map and sequence (SEQ ID NO: 33) of scFv phage display vector pMORPH13\_scFv. The vector pMORPH13\_scFv is a phagemid vector comprising a gene encoding a fusion between the C-terminal domain of the gene III protein of filamentous phage and a HuCAL scFv. In Figure 11, a vector comprising a model scFv gene (combination of VH1A and Vλ3 (Knappik et al., 2000) is shown. The original HuCAL master genes (Knappik et al. (2000): see Fig. 3 therein) have been constructed with their authentic N-termini: VH1A, VH1B, VH2, VH4 and VH6 with Q (=CAG) as the first amino acid. VH3 and VH5 with E (=GAA) as the first amino acid. Vector pMORPH13\_scFv comprises the short FLAG peptide sequence (DYKD SEQ ID NO: 9) fused to the VH chain, and thus all HuCAL VH chains in, and directly derived from, this vector have E (=GAA) at the first position (e.g. in pMx7\_FS vector, see Figure 12).

Figure 12 Vector map and sequence (SEQ ID NO: 34) of scFv expression vector pMx7\_FS\_5D2. The expression vector pMx7\_FS\_5D2 leads to the expression of HuCAL scFv fragments (in Figure 12, the vector comprises a gene encoding a "dummy" antibody fragment called "5D2") when VH-CH1 is fused to a combination of a FLAG tag (Hopp et al., 1988; Knappik and Plückthun, 1994) and a STREP tag II (WSHPQFEK SEQ ID NO: 8) (IBA GmbH, Göttingen, Germany; see: Schmidt and